

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Following the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

Cross-reference to Prior Application

The above-referenced application is the U.S. National Phase of International Patent Application PCT/EP2004/012926, filed November 15, 2004, which claims priority from German Application No. 103 55 343.6, filed November 25, 2003, the entire subject matter of which is incorporated by reference herein. The International application was published in German on June 30, 2005 as WO 2005/058123 A1.

Before paragraph [0001] please delete the heading "Description."

Before paragraph [0002] please insert the following new heading:
BACKGROUND

Before paragraph [0004] please insert the following new heading:
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following rewritten paragraph:
[0004] It is, therefore, ~~the~~ an object of the present invention to provide an inexpensive and simple switching device which can be used to enable the flow path to one or the other group of spray nozzles.

Please delete paragraph [0005].

Before paragraph [0006] please insert new paragraph [0005.1] as follows:
[0005.1] The present invention provides a dishwasher including a circulating pump, a spraying system and a spray nozzle enabling device. The spraying system is disposed in a spray chamber and includes a first and a second group of spray nozzles, the first and second group of spray nozzles

being disposed on a rotatable nozzle arm. The first and second group of spray nozzles are capable of being operated independently by wash water flowing therethrough. The spray nozzle enabling device is disposed in an area of the nozzle arm and configured to enable, for the wash water, alternately either the first or the second group of spray nozzles in a random manner and independently of a control system associated with the spraying system.

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0007] In order to enable one or the other ~~groups~~ group of spray nozzles, the means, as such, assumes different positions, either as a result of the pressure of the wash water and/or the rotation of the nozzle arm. The means advantageously includes a ball disposed in a chamber-like cage through which flows wash water. The groups of spray nozzles interact with the chamber-like cage separately and such that the volume flow is passed through either the right or left side of the chamber. The chamber-like cage is provided with a depression at its center. A first and second restricted translational guide path for the ball are adjacent to the depression on both sides, respectively. This allows the first guide path to be in communication with one group of spray nozzles and the second guide path to be in communication with the other group of spray nozzles, respectively. Due to the arbitrary position of the ball, the channel on the opposite side is enabled, respectively, so that the volume flow passes into the respective sub-area of the arm. For reasons of balance, the sub-areas are designed such that the flow is through either the inner or the outer area.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Before paragraph [0013] please insert the following new heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0017] As can be seen from FIGS. 1 through 3, means 6 preferably includes a ball 9, which is provided in a chamber-like cage 10 through which flows wash water. As can be seen from the top

view, groups 2 and 3 of spray nozzles 4 and 5 interact separately with chamber-like cage 10. A depression (~~not shown in detail~~) is provided in chamber-like cage 10 in axis of rotation 7 of nozzle arm 1. A first and second restricted translational guide path 11 and 12 for ball 9 are located on both sides of the depression, respectively. It is apparent from FIGS. 2 and 3 that first guide path 11 is in communication with the one group 2 of spray nozzles 4 while second guide path 12 is in communication with the other group 3 of spray nozzles 5.